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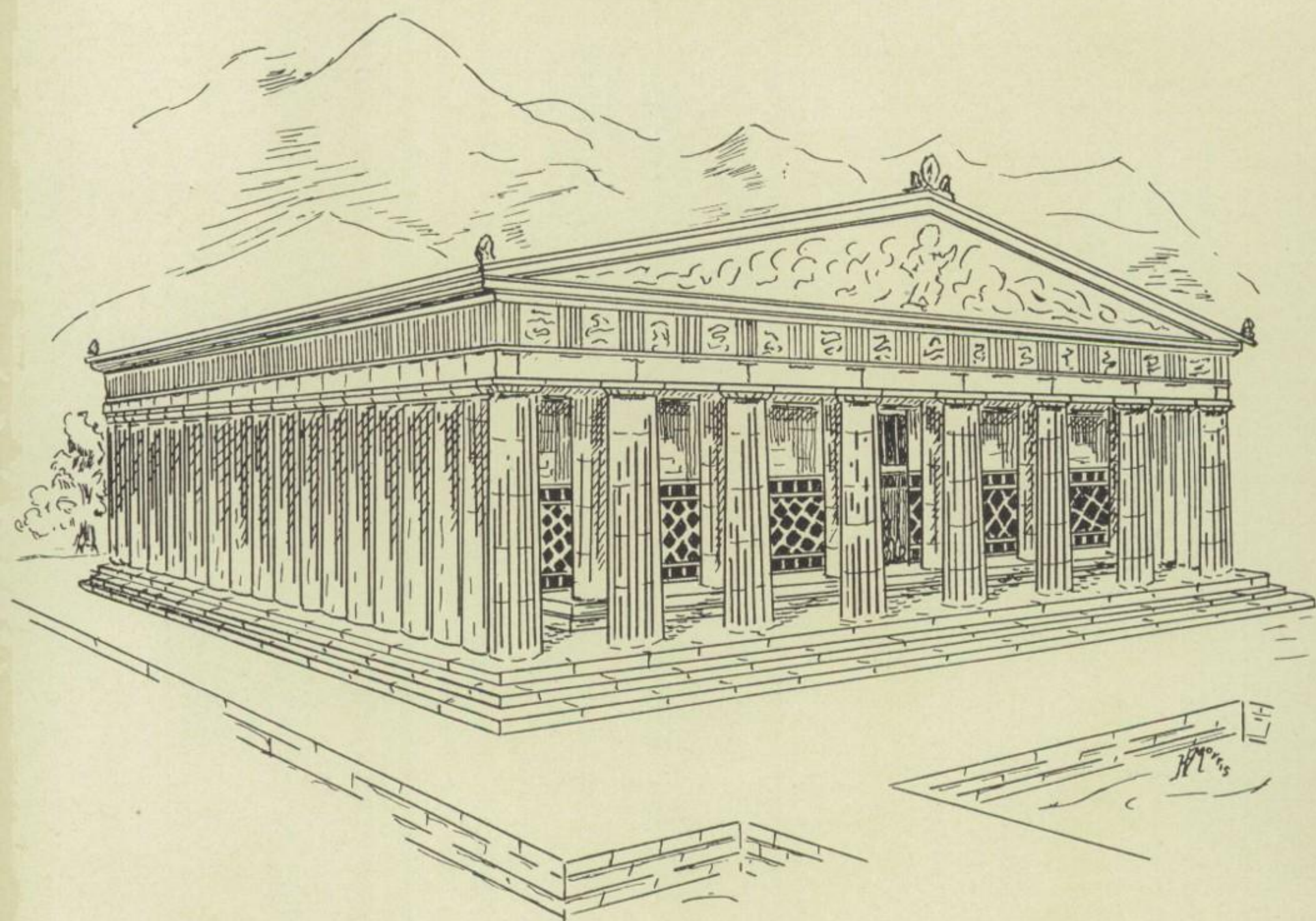


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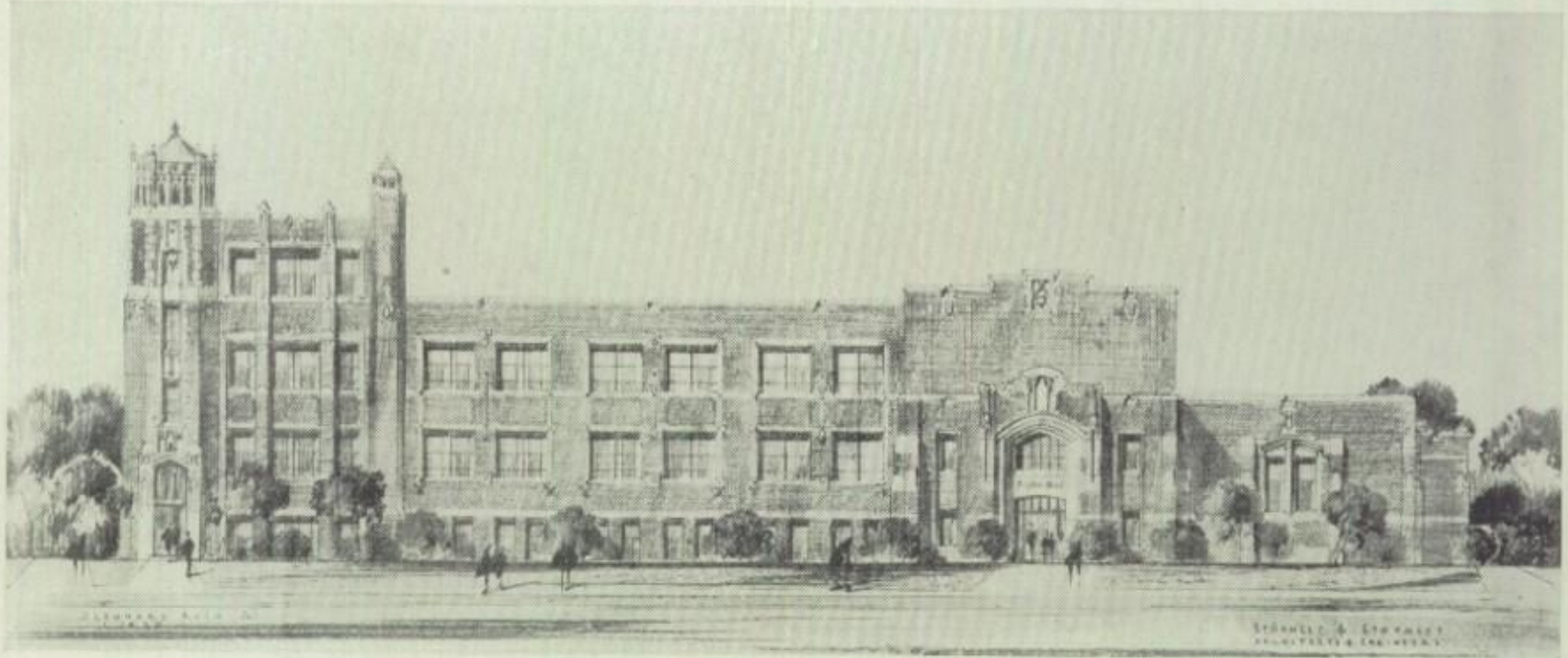
High School.



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THE SENIOR CLASS OF
WHITMER HIGH SCHOOL
TOLEDO, OHIO

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FOREWORD

THE ANCIENT Greeks consulted their oracles to decide grave problems concerning the future. However we wish to interest ourselves not only in the things that are to be, but also in bringing back pleasant memories of our high school life. For this purpose we, the Annual Staff, present this, the third edition of "The Oracle."

In Memoriam

DR. D. C. CUMMINS

MARY E. WOLFROM

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MR. CHESTER L. MESSMORE

Mr. Chester L. Messmore

TO MR. MESSMORE, our principal, we dedicate this edition of "The Oracle." As the priests of the ancient oracles answered the questions of their Greek followers, so he has faithfully answered ours and has cheerfully guided us through our four years at Whitmer High School.

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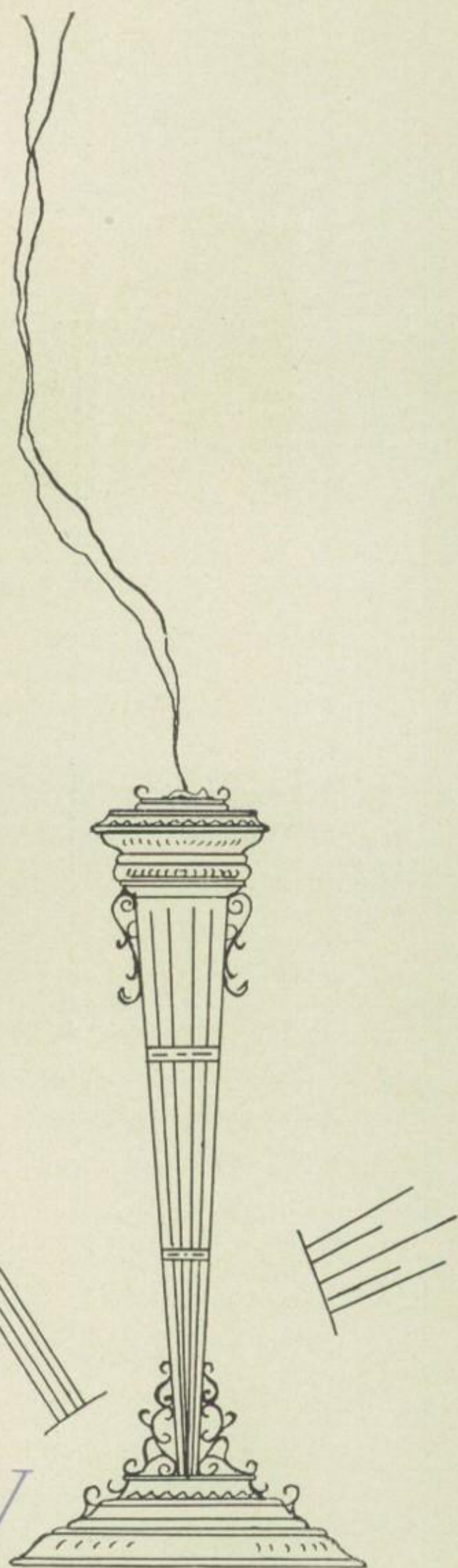
IN THE fall of 1924 the need of a high school was felt to be necessary for Washington Township. To satisfy this need a high school was established.

By 1927 the school had so grown in size that a First Grade Charter was granted by the State of Ohio.

The great number of pupils attending the school made it evident that a new building would soon be needed. And so, in 1928, the present site was bought and the building erected.

Throughout the Township there have been other improvements. Horace Mann and Westwood Gardens Schools have recently received new buildings. Additions have been made to Wernert's, Whitmer and Hopewell Schools.

The generosity of our Board has been manifested by the following: Fencing the athletic field, furnishing free text books. Year after year, according to the demands made, improvements have been added. In every way Washington Township, thanks to the Board of Education, has advanced farther and farther towards the goal of higher and better education.



FACULTY
AND • CLASSES

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MR. J. W. WHITMER

MR. WHITMER, the man for whom our school was named, has served as superintendent of the Lucas County Schools for a number of years. We appreciate his challenging spirit of progress, his open minded interest in all our activities, his sincere understanding of all our problems, and his ideals of life which he has always held above and before us. We are grateful to him; we honor him; he is our friend.

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E. J. KRIEGER, *Superintendent*
TOLEDO UNIVERSITY B. A.
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Civics

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TOLEDO UNIVERSITY B. A.
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Spanish



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MANCHESTER COLLEGE, B. A.
Science



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Physical Education



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Dramatics



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, B. A.
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Senior Class Officers

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Class Colors—Old Rose and Grey

Class Flower—Rose

CLASS MOTTO

*"Today is the best day of your life; yesterday is gone,
and tomorrow may never come."*

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CLASS WILL OF 1932

We, the class of 1932, of Whitmer High School, Washington Township, Lucas County, being of sound mind and memory, publish and declare this our last will and testament by bequeathing the following:

SECTION I.

First: Our sympathy we bequeath to those who ride the school busses, and our hopes for more busses or fewer students.

Second: We bequeath to all members of Whitmer High School our confidence in their aims for success.

SECTION II.

First: To the most brave sophomores, we do gratefully leave all the relics of these by-gone days, including awkwardness, blunders, hard tasks left undone, giggling spells when no one can possibly tell what is funny, a year of fun, imaginary heart-rending affairs which come to naught, and best wishes for steady improvement in morals and manners.

Second: To the Freshmen we leave a little green to wear on St. Patrick's Day.

SECTION III.

First: Harold Vischer leaves his magnetic power over women to Loren Christlieb.

Second: Myrtle Brown and George Mallett leave their mutual affliction to James Vollmer and Sugar Newton.

Third: Frances Atwell bequeaths "Poor little dumb little Audrey" to Mrs. Schlegel.

Fourth: Charles Blacklidge leaves his "grace" to Grace Iffland and his "Yo-Yo" to Frank Owens.

Fifth: Robert Bender leaves his sense of humor to Miss Laskey.

Sixth: Robert Thornton leaves instructions on growing "side-burns" to anyone who has the ability to raise them.

Seventh: Richard Yost leaves his tenor to Howard Schnitker.

Eighth: The seniors leave their new way of drawing circles with a triangle to Mr. Lincke.

Ninth: The "Senior Dubs" leave their ability to play basketball to next year's varsity.

Tenth: Clifford Welever leaves the fullback berth to Elmer Lanz.

Eleventh: Catherine Baus leaves her "whoopee" to Miss Zindler.

Twelfth: Raymond Davis leaves his stale jokes to James Schalow.

MARY BEALS, "32"

MARGE WEIDINGER, "32"

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FRANCES ATWELL

"There is scarcely a single cause in which a woman is not engaged in some way in fomenting the suit."

Honor Society 3, 4.
Scholarship 2, 3.
Dramatic 4.
Glee Club 2.
Library 2, 3, 4.
Flying "W" 2.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Foreign Language 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 4.

MARY BEALS

"No trifling idle fancies here hold sway; her work received attention first, then play."

Transferred 2.

CHARLES BLACKLIDGE

"I never dare be as funny as I can."

Annual 4.
Dramatic Club 4.
Hi-Y 3, 4.
Flying "W" 2.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3.

ALDA BODETTE

"A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Annual 4.
Dramatic 4.
Flying "W" 2.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED BRENNEMAN

"There is nothing so kindly as kindness."

Transferred 2.
Language Club 3, 4.



CATHERINE BAUS

*"A maiden fair,
A maiden jolly,
Opposed to all that's melancholy."*

Library 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3.
Foreign Language 1, 2, 3, 4.
Friendship 4.



ROBERT BENDER

*"Silence is golden;
that's why I'm broke."*

Annual 4.
Honor Roll 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3.
Library 3, 4.
Dramatic 4.
All-County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Flying "W" 2, 4.
Foreign Language 1, 2.
Hi-Y 3, 4, Cheerleader.



GILBERT BOBZEAN

"It matters not how long I live, but how."

Hi-Y 4.
Glee Club 1.



JOHN BONAWIT

"For my part getting up seems not so easy as lying."

Transferred 3.



FRIEDA BROWN

"Silence never betrays you."



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MYRTLE BROWN

*"The only way to have
a friend is to be one."*

Annual 4.
Dramatics 4.
Glee Club 1.
Library 4.
All County Chorus 1.
Flying "W" 2.
Basketball 1, 2, 3,
Manager 4.
Track 2.
Friendship Club 4.



RAYMOND BROWN

*"A very talented young
man."*

Transferred 4.
Foreign Language 4.

HELEN BUCKLEW

*"A woman good and a
woman true, who al-
ways does what she
ought to do."*

Dramatic 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 4.
Honor Society 3, 4.
County Chorus, 1, 2.
Library 4.



PARKER CORBETT

*"He is as full of valor
as of kindness."*

Transferred 4.
Football 4.

NELLIE CURSON

*"A face though seldom
sad, not oft times
merry."*

Glee Club 1.
Basketball 3, 4.
Track 2, 3.



ROBERT DAVIES

*"Better an apple given
than eaten."*

Hi-Y 3, 4.
Football 2, 3, 4.
Foreign Language 1, 2,
3, 4.

DOROTHY DAVIS

*"Lightly won is lightly
beld."*

Annual 4.
Friendship Club 4.
Library 3, 4.
Flying "W" 2.
Foreign Language
1, 2, 3.



RAYMOND DAVIS

*"And when a lady's in
the case all other
things give place."*

Annual 1.
Library 2.
Basketball 4.
Football Manager 3.
Hi-Y 3.
Foreign Language 3.

VIVIAN DAWDY

*"Uncertain, gay, and
hard to please."*

Annual Staff 4.
Honor Society 3.
Library 3, 4.
Foreign Language Club
3, 4.
Friendship Club 4.



LEWIS GILLETTE

*"Who dares greatly
does greatly."*

Transferred 4.
Hi-Y 4.

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HENRIETTA HARVEY

"Working is my only recreation."

Transferred.



RUSSELL HOLZSCHEITER

"Not afraid of work but not in sympathy with it."



HELEN JABLONSKI

"Eternal sunshine settles on her head."

Transferred 3.

Annual 4.

Dramatic 4.

Foreign Language, 3, 4.

Library 4.



JESSIE JACOBS

"I am wealthy in my friends."

Transferred 4.

Glee Club 4.

Friendship Club 4.



IRIS KASER

"Her heart is like the moon—has a man in it."

Transferred 4.

Friendship Club 4.



WILSON KEELER

"Doing no mischief, only dreaming of it."

Baseball 3, 4.



Wilson Keeler

MARGARET KUSTER

"Better late than never."



LUCY MAIDENS

"She makes up in fight what she lacks in stature."

Annual 4.

Glee Club 1, 2.

Library 4.

Foreign Language 3, 4.

Friendship 4.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE MALLET

"The right man to fill the right place."

Annual 4.

Hi-Y 3, 4.

Baseball Manager 3.

Football 2, 3, 4.

Track 2, 3, 4.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Foreign Language 3, 4.



ROY MELBER

"Dare him not lest he do it."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Football 4.

Glee Club 3, 4.



Roy Melber

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DeNELL MEYERS

*"Sigh no more, ladies,
sigh no more; men
were deceivers ever."*

Transferred 2.
Annual 4.
Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
All County Orchestra
3, 4.
Flying "W" 2, 4.
Foreign Language
2, 3, 4.
Friendship Club 4.
Honor 3, 4.
Student Council 4.



DORIS MOCK

*"One with more soul in
her face than words
on her tongue."*

Annual 4.
Honor 3, 4.
Library 4.
Foreign Language 3, 4.

ALBERT MORRETTE

*"Every man has his
devilish moments."*

Annual Staff 4.
Flying "W" 2.
Hi-Y 4.
All County Basketball
Team 1, 2, 3.
Track 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3.



EVELYN MORTEMORE

*"Her ways are ways of
pleasantness."*

Foreign Language Club.
Transferred 3.

CARL NEUENDORF

*"My ambition is to fly
high."*

Baseball 3.
Foreign Language 3, 4.



FRANK NIEMISH

Frank.
"To study is to suffer."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4.
All-County Chorus 2, 4.

RICHARD POOL

Diep
*"Strange to the world
he wore a bashful
look."*

Glee Club, 1.



VIRGINIA PUGSLEY

*"Her eyes bore ever a
merry twinkle."*

Friendship Club 4.
Honor Society 3.
Dramatic Club 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 4.
County Chorus 1, 2.
Library Staff 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3.

ALICE RANVILLE

*"A silent, secretive
young girl."*

Foreign Language 3, 4.
Library 4.



LILLIAN ROBERDEAUX

*"She who is good is
forever lovable."*

Honor Society 3, 4.
Library 4.
Student Council 4.

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MARY ROBERTS

*"There is no wisdom
like frankness."*

Track 2, 3.
Library 4.



DELBERT ROBISON

*"A large part of virtue
consists of good
habits."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Football 3, 4.
Baseball 3.
Track 2, 3, 4.

HELEN SHATELROW

*"She's not a flower or
a pearl but just an ex-
ample of a good girl."*

Library 3, 4.
Foreign Language Club
1, 2, 3.



ALMA STEPHANS

*"A songbird from the
South was she, and
oh, from care so free."*

Transferred 4.
Friendship Club 4.

ALICE TASSELL

*"I confess nothing, I
deny nothing."*

Honor Roll 3.
Glee Club 1, 2.
County Chorus 1, 2.



MARJORIE TAYLOR

*"Her frowns are fairer
far than smiles of
other maidens are."*

Transferred 3.

WILLIAM THOMSEN

*"He's the kind whose
good nature never
varies."*

Football 2, 3, 4.
Track 3, 4.



ROBERT THORNTON

*"I change and so do
women, too; but I re-
flect, which women
never do."*

Annual Staff 4.
Honor 4.
Scholarship 1, 2, 3.
All County Scholarship 3
Belasco Society 4.
Flying "W" 2, 4.
Foreign Language Club
1, 2.
Student Council 4.

HAROLD VISCHER

*"So faithful in love, so
dauntless in war,
Why! His name
should be Lochin-
var."*

Honor Society 4.
Scholarship 1, 2.
County Orchestra 3, 4.
Glee Club 3.
Hi-Y 4.
Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
Flying "W" 4.
Library 1, 2, 3, 4.
Foreign Language 3, 4.
Student Council 4.



JOHN WAGNER

*"Knowledge is power
to me."*

Transferred 4.

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ADELINE WARRINGTON

*"She was airy and gay,
And loved to make a
grand display."*

Glee Club 1, 4.
Dramatic 4.
Library Staff 3, 4.
Foreign Language 1.
Track 2, 3.
Friendship 4.



MARGUERITE WEIDINGER

*"She smiled on many,
just for fun."*

Transferred 2.
Honor 3.
Library 3, 4.
Friendship 4.

CLIFFORD WELEVER

*"Life is a game of foot-
ball, with time out for
dating."*

Annual 4.
Hi-Y 3, 4.
Flying "W" 2, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
All County Team 3.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



MILTON WESTLAND

*"Learn what you have
done or what you have
to do."*

Milton W.

BERNARD WILSON

*"No lady in the land
has power, his frozen
heart to move."*

Annual 4.
Honor Society 3, 4.
Scholarship Team, 1, 2, 3.
All County Chorus 3, 4.
All County Orchestra
3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Library 2, 3, 4.
Flying "W" 2.
Foreign Language 1, 2,
3, 4.
All-State Orchestra.



RICHARD YOST

*"I must confess women
like me."*

Dramatic Club 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
County Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Library 3, 4.
Hi-Y Club 3, 4.
Foreign Language 1, 2.

Dick Yost

PICTURES NOT SUBMITTED

MARGIE BROWN

PAUL CROSBY

Stanley Warfield

Bernard Wilson

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CLASS PROPHECY

Oh! What a noise! Solon turned over with a yawn. Again! What could that noise be? Solon raised up on his feathery pillow to see Eunexus standing in the door. "What's the trouble?" asked Solon. "Your majesty, did you not request to be called early for the trip to your friend, the Oracle of Delphi?" "Oh, yes," he exclaimed, and hurriedly got out of bed. Eunexus brought his robe and slippers and Solon went to the dining hall for breakfast. Solon told him that he would call him as soon as he had finished. Eunexus ordered the carriage to be ready, and proceeded to get the King's robe ready for wear. Solon soon called for Eunexus with the excuse that he was not hungry. The servant knew, however, that he was very anxious to see his friend. They made themselves ready for the long journey. It took them about two hours to reach the Oracle's house, but the King was not worrying about the fatigue of the journey, for he wanted very much to see his friend. The doorman asked Solon if the Oracle was expecting him. He answered to the affirmative and was permitted to enter.

Solon and Eunexus found the Oracle of Delphi seated at a large table in his huge library, laughing uproariously. Solon was astonished, but became frightened as he stood for a moment and watched his good friend. Quickly he rushed over to him and seized him saying, "My good friend, what's wrong?"

The Oracle of Delphi turned around quickly and saw that it was Solon. "I have just been looking at the queerest and funniest thing that I have ever seen."

Solon looked at the table and saw that the Oracle had just been gazing into a crystal. "What is it," he asked.

"It's the prophecy for the class of 1932, of Whitmer High School. Shall I tell you what is to be seen?"

The Oracle began:

Frances Atwell, the girl who was always chewing gum in school, is working in a rubber factory in Akron, Ohio.

Raymond Brown and Wilson Keeler have a business of their own—they are piano movers.

Helen Jablonski is a telephone operator (alas) on the foreign exchange.

Alice Tassell is testing scales at the Toledo Scales Factory.

Bernard Wilson is an organ grinder.

Margie Taylor is an old maid, and Marge Weidinger is a farmerette.

Albert Morette had studied to be a lawyer for eight years, only to lose his voice the day after being admitted to the bar.

Carl Neuendorf, whose highest ambition was to be an aviator, belongs to a submarine crew.

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Mary Beals is an energetic newspaper reporter.

Raymond Davis is a confirmed bachelor.

Lewis Gillette and Russell Holzscheiter own a "dude" ranch out in Nevada.

Harold Vischer is a motorcycle cop, strictly enforcing the speed laws. Harold has married Iris Kaser.

Dorothy Davis and Vivian Dawdy, who were always and forever powdering their noses, are both working in a flour mill.

DeNell Meyers and Catherine Baus, both of whom wanted to be missionaries and live out in the wilds of Africa and convert the heathens, are living in the heart of New York City.

Virginia Pugsley has become a beauty expert, her specialty is face lifting.

Alda Bodette has married a midget only three feet high.

Mary Roberts is a fancy skater.

John Wagner, always a whiz in chemistry, is jerking sodas in a drug store.

Margie Brown is working in the Akron factory with Frances. Margie is making rubber stamps.

Paul Crosby is an Arctic explorer.

Alice Ranville and Evelyn Mortemore have become popular radio singers.

Robert Bender and Robert Thornton, who always wanted to be great political bosses, have finally gotten a start in politics—as street cleaners.

Helen Bucklew has won the women's championship for an endurance flight.

Parker Corbett is an undertaker.

Henrietta Harvey has succeeded Clara Bow as the "It" girl of the movies.

Charles Blacklidge is working for a fish hatchery catching wild snails.

Frieda Brown has become a soap box lecturer.

Jessie Jacobs is the elevator girl in a hospital.

Richard Yost is Justice of the Peace.

Milton Westland is master of ceremonies at the Paramount.

Gilbert Bobzean is a flat foot cop.

Nellie Curson is a bookkeeper for a certain excavating contractor.

Margaret Kuster is the time-keeper in a factory. She never misses a day, nor is she ever late.

Lillian Roberdeaux is playing the part of fat lady in a circus.

Myrtle Brown and George Mallett, true to all our expectations, have married; Myrtle is a fortune teller and George is an Egyptologist.

Alma Stephans is the owner and the manager of a minstrel show.

Delbert Robison and William Thomsen have opened a detective agency.

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Doris Mock has won first prize as the best dairymaid at the World's Fair.

Roy Melber is the ribbon clerk in Woolworth's Five and Ten-Cent Store in Toledo.

John Bonawit is a mountain climber; he is the first man to climb Mount Everest.

Robert Davies has succeeded Mr. Lincke as math. teacher at dear old Whitmer.

Helen Shatelrow is a member of the Civil Service Commission.

Adeline Warrington, who was always entering beauty contests, has a position posing for a cartoonist.

Clifford Welever, our football star, has a job at Notre Dame making hundred yard runs down the gridiron—behind the lawnmower.

Solon burst out in laughter when the Oracle has completed his reading and had turned around to join him. "Fate surely played some queer tricks on those people, but I suppose they are all succeeding in whatever they are doing." Solon replied with a laugh and bid the Oracle a fond farewell, forgetting the many questions he had come to ask.

ALDA BODETTE "32"

ROBERT THORNTON "32"

CLASS HISTORY

Early in the fall of 1928 the present Senior Class began their high school life proper. At that time the class was composed of ninety boys and girls, all eager for a higher education, and most of them were willing to work and to work hard for it. Leah Jones was chosen the president of the Freshman Class. She proved to be a very capable and industrious leader.

During the sophomore year many of the fellows held important positions on our athletic teams. A sophomore play and several successful parties were given, but best of all, Whitmer's place in County scholarship contests arose. Under the leadership of Charles Blackledge, we passed a very interesting year.

DeNell Meyers was our president the third year. "Be an Optimist" and the Junior-Senior banquet, given in honor of the graduation class, were outstanding attractions. The ball room was decorated in oriental style with pyramids and sphinx to make it realistic.

Now, in our Senior year, we have exceptional confidence in our leader, Harold Vischer. For the last four years we have worked together, played together, studied together, and perhaps even sorrowed together. The class has dwindled to almost sixty, but the spirit we had when we were freshmen still prevails. We are on the threshold of a new life. The world is expecting the best that we have. We are willing, even anxious to go on.

—DENELL MEYERS.

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WHITMER'S ALPHABET

- A—is for Annual, our blue and gold,
We'll like it better for the years untold.
- B—is for Basketball, do we love that game?
But in football and track we are exactly the same.
- C—is for Candy, it's eaten by all,
Look at the papers that clutter the hall.
- D—is Mr. Dallas, whose knowledge of law,
Beats anything that we ever saw.
- E—is for Everyone, we all stand together,
And cheer for our school, in all kinds of weather.
- F—is for Football, that game can't be beat,
Through fairness and squareness, we've taken defeats.
- G—is for Good—that's how we all act—
But in the study hall our work seems to slack.
- H—is for Him which is all that you hear.
Then a crowd of the fair sex start arguing near.
- I—is for Invalids, who seek rest room permits—
And complain of diseases from toothaches to fits.
- J—is for Janitor, to whom we say, "please,"
On the days that we forget our own locker keys.
- K—for Mr. Krieger, our superintendent you know,
He works all the time trying to make us just so.
- L—is for Lincke, our mathematician,
He can't be beat for rapid addition.
- M—is for Mass Meeting, one of our joys
Where we sing out the praise of our athlete boys.
- N—is for racket—we speak of as Noise.
Which is often made by our nice little boys.
- O—is for Office, familiar to all.
Conveniently located on the second floor hall.
- P—is for Principal, yes we have one too—
Who is always interested in whatever we do.
- Q—is for Questions, we ask a full score,
And fail to reply to that many more.
- R—is for Room, a room you can't beat,
Why not? Because it's the place where we go when we eat.
- S—is for Stacy, our basketball coach
Who has a ready smile on a sudden approach.
- T—is for Thompson and Oh! what a man—
He teaches you woodwork by the use of your hand.
- U—is for Universities, where our seniors will go
To teach lots of things that they do not yet know.
- V—is for Vischer, a boy that is keen,
The finest librarian we've ever seen.
- W—is for Whitmer, the best in the land—
The right road to progress it beckons its hand.
- X—is for Xmas, the break of the year,
When books are forgotten until the New Year.
- Y—is for Years that we have spent here,
They'll always be filled with memories dear.
- Z—is for Zeal—which we all must possess,
In school or out, to be a success. —MYRTLE BROWN.

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WHITMER
HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1931

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY OF 1931

The Senior Class of 1931 was composed of thirty-four industrious pupils. We elected as our officers Amy Van Wormer, president; Leona Welton, vice-president; Laura Smith, secretary; and James Travis, treasurer. Miss Blackburn was our class advisor.

One of the most outstanding events of our senior year was a dance held in the Trilby Log Cabin the first part of the year.

Under the supervision of Mr. Krieger and Miss Zindler, we presented a play called "Betty's Last Bet." With the co-operation of the student body and the cast this was a great success.

As we neared the end of the year, we looked forward with anxiety to the closing events. First came the prom. Excitement reigned supreme that evening and all who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly. In May was given a banquet sponsored by the juniors who entertained us royally the whole evening.

Lastly came graduation. That evening, as we thought of leaving dear old Whitmer and our high school days behind, a lump rose in our throats, and it was hard to choke back the tears; however, realizing that new students should come to take our places, we bade our teachers and friends good-bye with a smile.

This year a few members of our class have returned to take up post-graduate work. This group includes Ralph Meeks, Oliver Horning, Louis Grenon, Edna Dewey, and George Baker.

—EDNA DEWEY "31"

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Marion DeWese	Fred Houck	Perry Meyers	Roger Thyer
Joel Edmunds	Orville Hutchinson	George O'Harrow	Ray Vischer
Byron Elton	John Kelly	Frank Owens	James Vollmer
Clinton Ery	Alvin Lehman	LeVon Ramey	Paul Welton
	Eugene Ligman	Francis Rasey	

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JUNIOR GIRLS

Jean Briggs
 Mary Buckmuller
 June Copp
 Pauline Corbett
 Jeanne Davis
 Jane Ericson
 Ivy Forrester
 Dorothy Green
 Harriet Guinn
 Irma Homer
 Lucille Housen
 Grace Iffland

Clara Jones
 Delores Jones
 Laura Kievens
 Charlotte Kruger
 Esther Lemming
 Bernice McElwee
 Alice Mickens
 Marguerite Moshier
 Lois Nelson
 Betty Neuendorf
 Lois Newcombe
 Mary Newton
 Mable O'Neil

Ruth Pickard
 Frieda Rode
 Frances Romaker
 Gwendolyn Sanderson
 Florence Shatelrow
 Julia Shoults
 Mabel Simpson
 Helen Smith
 Virginia Thomsen
 Lucille Weible
 Gladys Wessling
 Bertha Yost

IRENE



RUTH



"Mary"

"MY



HEY!!



FORE!



HERO "



Just Louise



"Buddies"



"Pals"



Lovers



Dear-Slayer



Guess Who?



Where's Bing?



Study of Expression



"Pat"



"Barney"



"Bye"



"Lydia and ?"

REALLY



PALS



"Old Faithguls"

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Chester Banaszak	Dale Crow	Lawrence Houck	Arthur Romaker
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Herbert Berry	Herbert DeRose	Robert Kleinhans	Robert Smith
Harold Boerst	Kenneth DeRose	Walter Lanz	Robert Thyer
Robert Breneman	Blake Dorr	Basil McDowell	Walter Verderher
Robert Brickett	Wilbert Dunn	Jack Matheson	Lincoln Warrington
Bernard Brillhart	Howard Freeman	Wilson Miller	Wayne Watson
James Brownell	George Gardner	Lester Moebius	LeVon Wilson
Robert Brown	Norman Glover	Hilory Moore	Joe Wiseman
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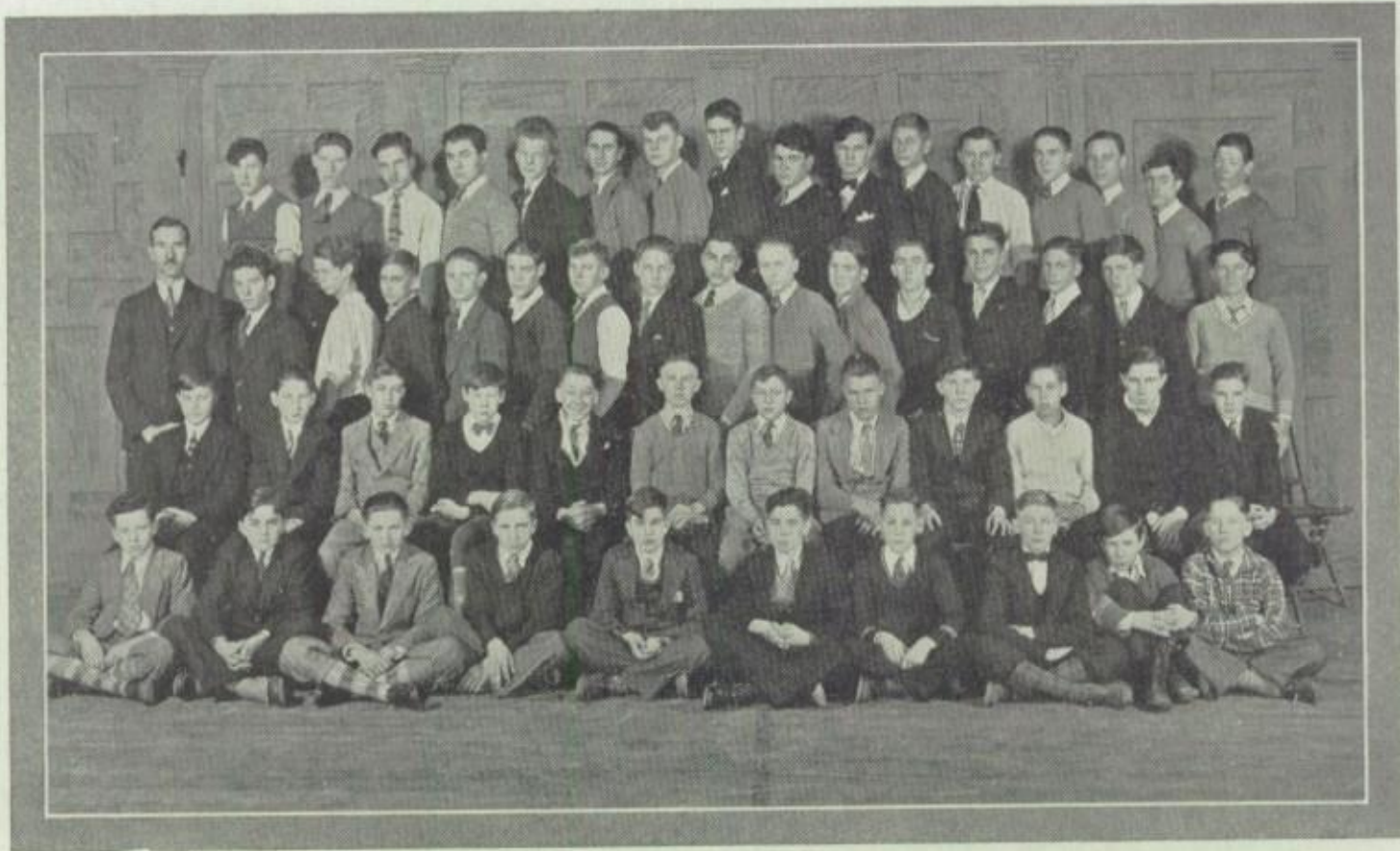
SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Esther Albring
 Marie Arnold
 Winifred Beals
 Lydia Becker
 Mary Beech
 Alma Bender
 Ellen Bock
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 Julia Campbell
 Irene Carpenter
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 Nina Downey

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Earl Aldrich	Earl Funk	Cecil Mossing	William Stahl
Donald Askins	Max Hammond	Loren Nelson	Kenneth Starr
Henry Barrow	Charles Hart	Harry Neuendorff	Edgar Stevens
Clifford Bauman	William Hawrylak	Raymond Niemish	Charles Streicher
James Betz	Thomas Horning	DeLose Penn	Howard Sutton
Lloyd Bonawit	Charles Kerin	Arthur Pinney	Owen Swartz
Leo Cowell	Carl Klingensmith	Lynn Powell	Vernon Timmerman
Ray Collins	Dettmar Kronk	Warren Rahm	Eugene Trabbic
Lorin Christlieb	Harold Krout	Robert Rolfes	Joe Wagner
Richard Carl	Elmer Lanz	James Schalow	Robert Welton
Raymond Campbell	Edward Laskey	Martin Scharer	Glen Wilson
Herbert Dankert	Claude Morrette	Robert Schuler	William Woodie
Samuel Dixon	Kenneth Mallett	Harold Shipman	Robert Ziefel
Fred Drafts	George McMannamy	Thomas Smith	James Zwayer
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FRESHMAN GIRLS

LaDonna Baker
 Ruby Barnes
 Virginia Mae Barrow
 Eleanor Bergman
 Bona Bennett
 Eloise Beroset
 Betty Brickett
 Lola Brown
 Gladys Bunde
 Eileen Curson
 Rose Currier
 Ruth Currier
 Shirley Conrad
 Margaret Corbett
 Marjorie Comstock
 Grace Clark
 Lois Christlieb
 Vivian Camp

Bessie Draves
 Moreen Eckard
 Irene Gibbs
 Virginia Gillette
 Grace Gossman
 Maryetta Graham
 Aleta Graves
 Inez Gooch
 Helen Hadley
 Lucille Hill
 Helen Huebner
 Margaret Kievans
 Hilda Kopp
 Dorothy Kronk
 Lucille Kushman
 Marjorie Lemming
 Frances Lentz
 Virginia Ligman

Grace Maidens
 Mable Martens
 Virginia Moebius
 Vivian Nelson
 Ethel Nohl
 Fredna Mae O'Rourke
 Ruth Payne
 Gertrude Stephan
 Angela Thielen
 Marjorie Thompson
 Marguerite Trucker
 Eleanor Vischer
 Ruth Wales
 Genevieve Walsh
 Virginia Warrington
 Kathryn Watt
 Phyllis White



Before and After



"Marge"



Sweet Heart



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Bad

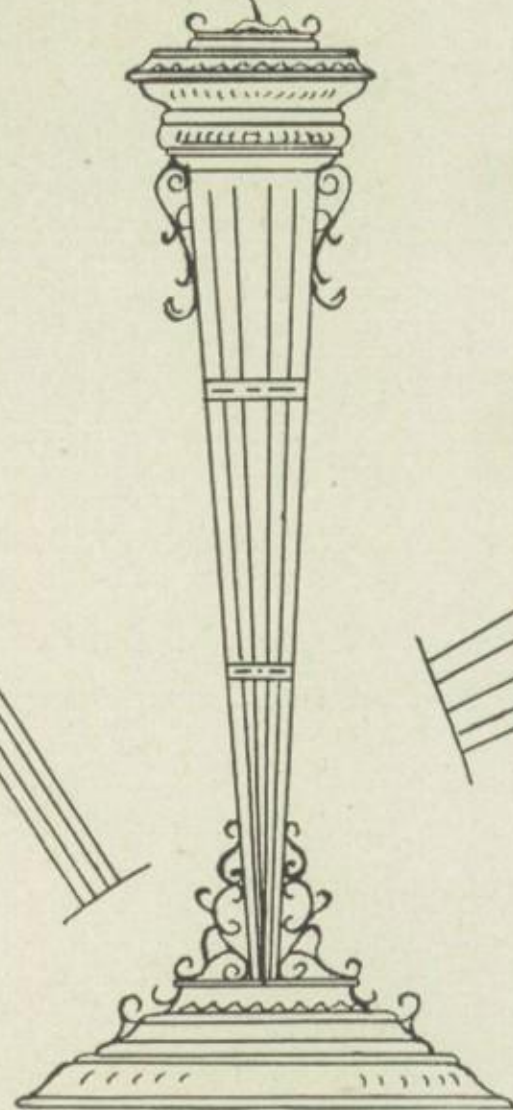
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Yea Team!



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THE "FLYING W"

The "Flying W" has now been established for three years. It originated in the sophomore English classes, under the direction of Miss Hay. At this time the classes became interested in writing newspaper articles, editorials, and advertisements. So great an interest was shown that a staff was elected and work was started on the first edition. That year there were several editions issued.

In the next year circumstances were such that publication was discontinued for a time, but this year work was again started. A new staff was elected.

This year is the last that the members of the class of '32 will participate in the publication of the newspaper they originated. We hope that in oncoming years members of the other classes will derive enjoyment we have from our paper, "THE FLYING "W."

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THE WHITMER GLEE CLUB

This is the fourth year of our Whitmer Glee Club. This organization has been steadily growing and improving so that now we can boast of a representation of forty singers in the select All-County Chorus. Early this year the All-County Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Runyan, and the All-County Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Kukuk, gave a very creditable joint concert at the Civic Auditorium for the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' convention.

The Whitmer Glee Club also gave a concert in November for the West Toledo Masonic Lodge. Both the orchestra and the glee club have entertained several times for the Booster's Club this year.

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR GLEE CLUB

Esther Albring
Alma Bender
Robert Bender
Ellen Bock
Robert Brickett
Jean Briggs
Helen Bucklew
Juliamae Campbell
Irene Carpenter
Jeanne Davis
Nina Downey

Byron Elton
Richard Fleck
Dorothy Green
Elaine Horick
Jessie Jacobs
Charlotte Kruger
Roy Melber
Alice Mickens
Dorothy Miller
Frank Neimish
Lois Newcombe
Ruth Poucher

Virginia Pugsley
Virginia Roberts
Howard Schnittker
Thelma Smith
Muriel Sutch
Letha Vest
Lenore Wamsher
Adeline Warrington
Geraldine Wegoner
Bertha Yost
Richard Yost

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Members of the Freshman Glee Club

Earl Aldrich
Henry Barrow
Clifford Bauman
Eloise Beroset
Betty Brickett
Lola Brown
Gladys Bunde
Vivian Camp
Richard Carl
Lois Christlieb
Grace Clark
Ray Collins
Leo Cowell
Rose Currier
Ruth Currier
Eileen Curson
Herbert Dankert

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Marjorie Lemming
Frances Lentz
George McMannamy
Virginia Moebius

Claude Morette
Raymon Niemish
Vivian Nelson
Ethel Nohl
Ruth Payne
Lynn Powell
Robert Rolfes
James Schalow
Thomas Smith
William Stahl
Kenneth Starr
Gertrude Stephan
Eleanor Vischer
Ruth Wales
Robert Welton
Kathryn Watt
James Zwayer

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ORCHESTRA

The orchestra was first organized in 1928. Every year there have been several additions. Due to the excellent guidance of our director, Mrs. Kukuk, the orchestra has progressed rapidly.

This year DeNell Meyers, Paul Braun, George Gilliotte, Herbert Dorman, Lester Moebius, Robert Thyer, Catherine Baus, Richard Fleck, Harold Vischer, and Bernard Wilson represented Whitmer High School in the Lucas County High School Orchestra.

The orchestra hopes that it can progress in the future as well as it has in the past.

MEMBERS

Violins—Lester Moebius, Robert Thyer, Ruth Wales; *Flute*—Bernard Wilson; *Clarinets*—Herbert Dorman, Robert Glover; *Cornets*—Catherine Baus, Glenn Wilson; *Saxophones*—Paul Braun, George Gilliotte; *Piano*—DeNell Meyers; *Trombones*—Richard Fleck, Harold Vischer.

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THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Belasco Dramatic Club was organized for the purposes of furthering the appreciation of drama on the part of its members and for giving them the opportunity to express their histrionic ability. Membership was open to those pupils who had previously taken one year of Public Speaking. Under the guidance of Miss Zindler, the club has had a very successful year, presenting several excellent plays during their season.

OFFICERS

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ROBERT THORNTON

CHARLES BLACKLIDGE

HELEN JABLONSKI

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THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

This year a Foreign Language Club has been organized under the supervision of Mrs. Kukuk and Miss Laskey. The purpose of the club is to develop a greater interest in the lives and customs of the people of foreign nations. All pupils now enrolled in foreign language classes are active members. Each class has elected a president and secretary who are members of the executive committee of the organization. This committee sponsored a Christmas party in the school for the entire club.

OFFICERS

FRANCES ATWELL.....	<i>President of The Foreign Language Club</i>
MARY BUCKMULLER.....	<i>President of Beginning French Club</i>
VIOLET BOWERS.....	<i>Secretary of Beginning French Club</i>
FRANCES ATWELL.....	<i>President of Advanced French Club</i>
LACLARE SMITH.....	<i>Secretary of Advanced French Club</i>
JOEL EDMUNDS.....	<i>President of Beginning Spanish Club</i>
HERBERT DORMAN.....	<i>Secretary of Beginning Spanish Club</i>
LUCY MAIDENS.....	<i>President of Advanced Spanish Club</i>
HELEN JABLONSKI.....	<i>Secretary of Advanced Spanish Club</i>
HERBERT DANKERT.....	<i>President of Beginning Latin Club</i>
MARYETTE GRAHAM.....	<i>Secretary of Beginning Latin Club</i>
WAYNE WATSON.....	<i>President of Advanced Latin Club</i>
MARSHALL DAYTON.....	<i>Secretary of Advanced Latin Club</i>

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WHITMER HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club of Whitmer High School was formed during the first semester of the 1930 school year. The club was the result of the efforts of Ray Schuler and several other boys to start an organization of this kind in our school.

Seven boys were initiated to membership at the Y. M. C. A. by the Scott Senior Hi-Y Club. Oliver Horning was installed as our first president. Mr. Marks was selected as advisor; other officers were chosen and our club began to function. Several weeks later, six new members were initiated by our own group.

The first year's work of the club was considered a success, as several projects were completed. As the second year progressed we look for an even more successful year. We now have a membership of thirty boys.

HI-Y ROLL

MR. MARKS *Advisor*
 OLIVER HORNING *President*
 FRANK OWENS *Vice-President*

ROBERT DAVIES *Secretary*
 GEORGE MALLET *Treasurer*
 CLIFF WELEVER *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Robert Bender Bud Crosby
 Charles Blacklidge Dale Crow
 Arthur Barnes Herbert Dorman
 Gilbert Bobzean Byron Elton
 Wayne Camp Louis Gillette

Louis Grenon LaClare Smith
 George Marx Harold Vischer
 Oron Monday Paul Welton
 Al Morrette LaVon Wilson
 Jack Raney Richard Yost

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THE LIBRARY STAFF

The Library Staff was organized for the benefit of those students interested in the systematized care of books and the working out of the library problems of our high school.

The system of student responsibility is one of the several new experiments successfully introduced in the past two years.

We are very grateful to the Boosters' Club and their friends for their interest and generosity in endowing our shelves with some new books which we found so interesting and helpful.

Librarian.....FRANCES ATWELL
Assistant Librarian.....JEAN BRIGGS
SecretaryBERNARD WILSON
Faculty Advisor.....MISS HAY

Catherine Baus	Harold Vischer	Alice Ranville	Lucy Maidens
Robert Bender	Robert Thornton	Helen Jablonski	Doris Mock
Charles Blacklidge	James Vollmer	Marguerite Weidinger	Vivian Dawdy
Mary Buckmuller	Stanley Warfield	Florence Shatelrow	Dorothy Davis
Helen Bucklew	Oron Monday	Julia Shoultz	Helen Shatelrow
Myrtle Brown	Paul Welton	Jane Ericson	Mary Roberts
LeVon Ramey	George Gilliotte	Gladys Wessling	Dorothy Green
Gail Scofield	Frank Owens	Adeline Warrington	Virginia Pugsley
Bernard Wilson			

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<i>Faculty Advisors</i>	{ MR. KRIEGER MR. MESSMORE

REPRESENTATIVES

Seniors

Frances Atwell	DeNell Meyers	Lillian Roderdeaux
Robert Thornton	Harold Vischer	

Juniors

Joel Edmunds	Charlotte Kruger	George Gilliotte
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Sophomores

Herbert Berry	Sarah Iffland	Wayne Watson
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Freshmen

Herbert Dankert	Irene Gibbs	Mary Graham
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THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club of Whitmer High School was organized on February 4, 1932.

The ideals of the members of the club is to face life squarely, create a friendly spirit, and to find and give the best. It also stands for good school work and wholesome pleasure. The club has been running very smoothly under the direction of our advisor, Miss Laskey, and we hope to have a very helpful and enjoyable year.

MEMBERS

IRIS KASER.....	<i>President</i>
MYRTLE BROWN	<i>Vice-President</i>
JANE ERICSON	<i>Secretary</i>
FRANCES ATWELL	<i>Treasurer</i>
ALMA STEPHANS.....	<i>Chaplain</i>

Lucy Maidens	Virginia Pugsley	Mary Buckmuller	Dorothy Davis
Helen Jablonski	DeNell Meyers	Grace Iffland	Vivian Dawdy
Marge Weidinger	Catherine Baus	Pauline Corbett	Bertha Yost
Lucille Housen	Charlotte Kruger	Mary Newton	Jessie Jacobs
	Adeline Warrington		

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1931—CALENDAR—1932

Sept.

8. We arrive once more at the portals of Whitmer.
10. Meet the new freshies; they are smaller and more verdant than usual.
15. We begin to get acquainted with the new teachers and put them "on the spot."
16. Well, Eddie's hamburgers taste good for a change.
18. Pep meeting this morning.
19. Everybody happy? Won first football game from Fremont 3-0.
23. Margaret Kuster was late again today.
26. Not so good. We lost to Bowling Green 12-0.
29. Senior Class officers elected. Harold Vischer chosen as president.

Oct.

3. Held DeVilbiss to 0-0 score.
6. Library Staff wiener roast to-night.
7. Annual Staff elected. Robert Thornton has a nice job ahead. Congratulations, Bob.
9. Lost to Rossford. We're still with you team, so let's fight!
12. Notice: Herbert Dorman has taken quite an interest in one of the freshman girls.
13. Belasco Dramatic Club organized by advanced students of the Public Speaking Class.
14. Mr. Marks relieved Stanley Warfield of his monocle in fourth hour study.
16. Beat Perrysburg. Boy how it rained! Our team looked like—well, mud.
19. Senior Class selected rings today.
20. Fire bells seem to be over-worked lately. Fingerprints show evidence of student control.
23. First time we ever lost to Sylvania (and the last time, we hope).
27. Harold Vischer wrote notes to about every pretty girl in school today.
29. Teachers' Institute tomorrow, and no school for us. Play Blissfield to-night; another hard team; let's fight boys.

Nov.

2. Frances exercised her gum today with the usual amount of three fourths of a stick.
3. Penalty room filled for some reason. I guess the new teachers just got on to giving penalties.
6. Mass meeting today. Not much happened, though.
14. Won the game with Findlay Reserves! Hurrah!
16. Epidemic of rubber bands breaks out.

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17. Senior pictures today. We went to the Paramount afterwards. Notice: Harold Vischer took Iris to the show.
20. Big mass meeting. We beat Point Place Saturday to tie for county championship.
23. Basketball practice starts. We ought to have a good team, according to the number of boys out to practice.
25. Thanksgiving mass meeting. No school until Monday. Are we glad?

Dec.

3. Faculty working hard on their play. From their dispositions in class, they seem to be staying out too late at night.
7. Getting tired of Eddie's hamburgers.
9. Practice game with Tri-State. Girls won and boys lost. Not important anyway.
10. Teachers having good time drawing pictures on board with colored chalk. Who can "Her Step-Husband" be?
11. Bob Thompson proved to be the step-husband in the faculty play.
16. Won both Alumni games. Teams are getting better by leaps and bounds.
18. We played Rossford. Splendid game, but we lost by two points.
22. We beat Blissfield; revenge for them beating us in football.
23. Mass meeting. Dramatic Club entertained with Christmas play. Foreign Language Club party tonight. Annual pictures taken. No more school until next year.

Jan. 1932

1. Will the girls get a break this year?
2. Only 312 more shopping days until Christmas.
4. Back to school. Seems good after two weeks vacation.
5. How many have already broken New Year's resolutions?
6. Amy Van Wormer visited school today. Good to see her back again.
8. Mr. Stacy's home town came here tonight. They went home defeated.
11. Revival of learning. One week until exams.
12. More of last year's seniors, Bert Winters and Wade Griffin, showed up today—the same old Bert and Windy.
13. Chemistry department gave us a song today,—“Chemistry Blues.” The words weren't so much, but—oh! that air!
- 14 and 15—EXAMS.
16. Beat Pemberville, Miss Zindler's home town.
19. Exam grades received. Many sighs of relief.
20. 50-50 split with Elmore—our boys and their girls were victorious.
25. Practice for Sylvania game going strong.
27. “Senior Dubs” organized. “Nuf sed!”
29. Mass meeting. Another 50-50 split. This time with Sylvania.

THE ORACLE

Feb.

2. Won two games at Pemberville. Boy, our teams are going strong.
3. Warm weather. We can soon go swimming.
5. Won two games from Blissfield.
8. Oscar Mott and Justin Holzscheiter left for Shanghai.
12. Pep meeting this forenoon. Lost two hard games to Point Place.
17. Wave of sickness has spread over school. Absence reports look like a miniature congressional record.
19. Beat Sylvania. Are we happy? And how!
22. No school today. Washington's birthday.
23. Eddie's hamburgers are getting worse.
26. Lost two games to Point Place. Come on, let's go, team.
29. Don't see any girls proposing, but some look as if they would like to.

March

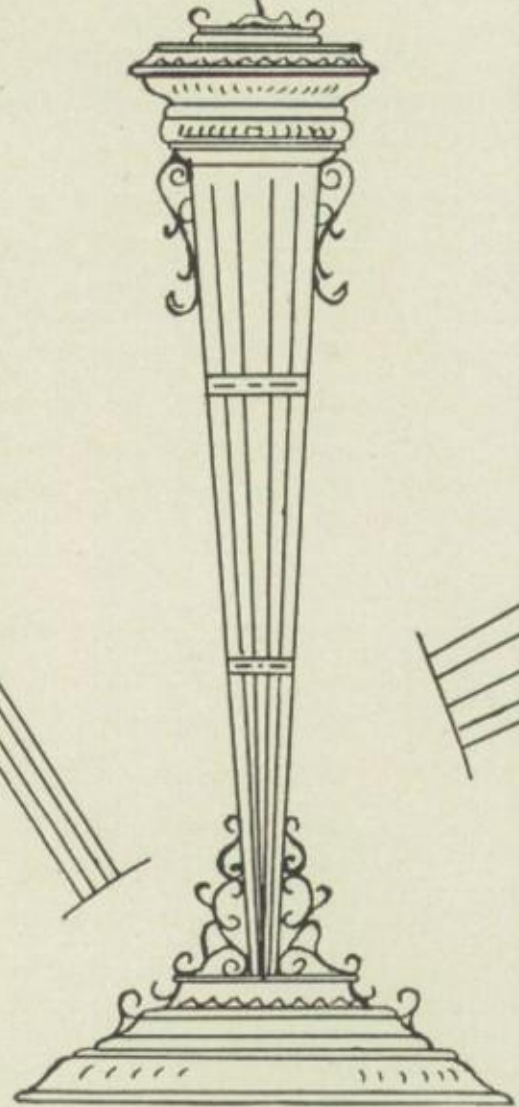
4. Lost to Scott in tournament. Hard to lose when we were only one point behind.
7. Mass meeting. Everybody worked up about game. Mr. Krieger and Mr. Messmore explained basketball rules.
11. Dramatic Club gave play at mass meeting. Robert Bender was the hero.
15. Tryouts for junior play this week.
16. Athletic banquet at Trilby Log Cabin.
17. Another of Miss Laskey's objective tests in English. Also the "Wearing of the Green."
18. Mass meeting. A group of the girls gave a play.
21. Visitors all week. DeVilbiss girls all wear hair ribbons. Why?
24. Friendship Club took charge of mass meeting. No school tomorrow.
29. Track and spring football practice starts today.

April

1. Freshmen took charge of mass meeting. Senior dance to-night. "Oh we won't go home 'til morning."
5. Juniors practice for play.
8. Junior play, "The Arrival of Kitty." Herbert Dorman as impersonator of the fair sex shared honors with the rest of the cast. Good work, juniors!
13. Indians! Program given by a group of Hopi Indian snake dancers.
29. Depression show given by the glee club and orchestra. A big show for a dime.

May

13. Junior-Senior banquet on Friday 13.
20. Senior Prom.
22. Baccalureate at the Collingwood M. E.
24. Senior Play was "Oh, Kay!"
27. Commencement.



ATHLETICS

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FOOTBALL LINE-UP

George Mallett
 Paul Welton
 Robert Davies
 James Vollmer
 Charles Blacklidge
 Joel Edmunds
 Oron Monday
 Captain Albert Morrette
 Delbert Robison
 William Thomsen
 Clifford Welever
 Coaches—Mr. Stacy, Mr. Thompson
 Managers—Herbert Dorman, Orville Hutchinson, George Marx



COACH STACY

Earl Aldrich	Eugene Ligman	Jack Raney
Harold Boerst	Kenneth Mallett	Clarence Rang
Jack Burtcher	Roy Melber	Robert Schuler
Parker Corbett	Claude Morrette	Gail Scofield
Dale Crow	Carl Neuendorf	Franklin Smith
Edwin Haase	George O'Harrow	Robert Welton
Laurence Houck	Frank Owens	Glenn Wilson
John Kelly	Arthur Pinney	LaVon Wilson
Charles Kerin	Lynn Powell	Robert Ziefle

Ray Stacy

THE ORACLE

FOOTBALL

Whitmer's football season opened with a victory in the game with Fremont, September 19, at Fremont. Welever scored with a place kick which won the game for us. The score was 3-0.

The following week we journeyed down to play Bowling Green. Whitmer played with determination that was a little outclassed. The score was 12 to 0.

Everyone was looking forward to our next game, which was with DeVilbiss, and was to be played at Libbey. The game was very thrilling. We scored several times only to be called back. The game ended a tie, 0 to 0.

Our next game was with Rossford and was played at Whitmer, our first game at home. Everyone was looking forward to a victory, but were defeated by a strong Rossford team. The score was 10 to 0.

The next week we were to play at Perrysburg. Wet and rainy was the day, and the field was very muddy. The Perrysburg team was not fast enough to stop the powerful Whitmer team, and the game ended with the score of 21 to 14.

Our second game at home was with Sylvania. There has always been keen rivalry between Whitmer and Sylvania, and though we looked forward to an easy victory, at the end of the game we were surprised to find ourselves taking the small end of the score which was 12 to 0.

The next week we were to play Blissfield and we were determined to win, as Blissfield had beaten us last year. But the Blissfield team was a little too strong for us, and the game ended with a score of 21 to 13 in Blissfield's favor.

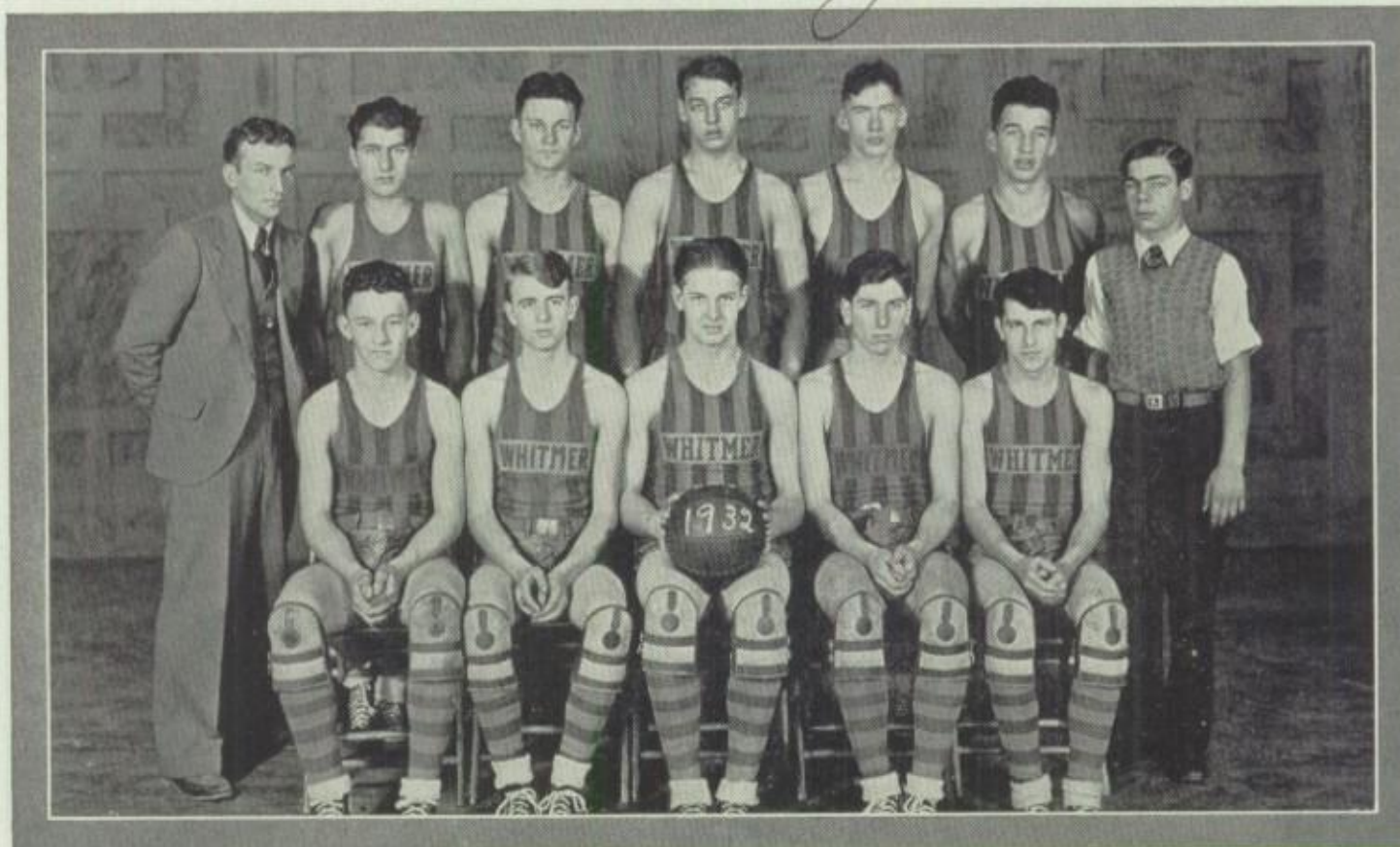
The following week we traveled down to Tiffin to play Tiffin Calvert. Here we met another stone wall, but this was no disgrace, as Tiffin scored more points than this against other high schools of Ohio. The score was Whitmer 12 and Tiffin Calvert 27.

Our next game was with Findlay, at Findlay, on Armistice Day. Our team was clicking again, and the Findlay team didn't have a chance. The game ended with Whitmer 25 and Findlay Reserves 0.

Our last game of the season was with Point Place, another rival. Our team said they would win this game and they did, after displaying a wonderful running attack and unusual pass work. This was the last game for nine of the players and they ended the season with a smile on their faces and a victory to their credit with a score of 19 to 6.

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BASKETBALL TEAM

Albert Morette.....	LF.....	Joel Edmunds
Delbert Robinson.....	RF.....	Raymond Davis
Oron Monday.....	C.....	Frank Owens
Charles Blacklidge.....	LG.....	Gail Scofield
Clifford Welever.....	RG.....	George Mallett

Coach

DONALD STACY

Captain

Clifford Welever

Manager

Kenneth DeRose

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Schedule 1931-1932

Whitmer.....	22	Alumni	12
Whitmer.....	20	Rossford	22
Whitmer.....	26	Blissfield	21
Whitmer.....	26	Arcadia	16
Whitmer.....	28	Pemberville	17
Whitmer.....	24	Elmore	21
Whitmer.....	26	Sylvania	21
Whitmer.....	28	Monclova	13
Whitmer.....	24	Pemberville	21
Whitmer.....	21	Blissfield	18
Whitmer.....	15	Point Place.....	16
Whitmer.....	24	Sylvania	21
Whitmer.....	12	Point Place.....	14

TOURNAMENT

Whitmer.....	25	Scott	26
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In spite of several very heavy handicaps, the boys' basketball team had a very satisfactory season of playing. It was only by meeting these emergencies and by means of a good deal of hard work that they could present such a record as we see above—a record of which any school could be proud and which many schools do not equal.

The reserve varsity team deserves to be commended for the fine playing they did in the time of need. Some of these fellows will represent Whitmer next year, and gauging by their team-work, they are very capable of upholding the high standards that Whitmer has previously set.

Taken as a whole, this season is very gratifying. In all the games the boys showed excellent sportsmanship, team-work, and an earnestness to be the victor when the final gun was fired.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Grace Iffland.....	F.....	Ivadel Bodette
Mildred Welever	F.....	Arlene Mosher
Alda Bodette	C.....	Louise Draves
Lucy Maidens.....	G.....	Florence Shatelrow
Frances Atwell.....	G.....	Julia Shoults
Nellie Curson.....	G.....	Helen Bucklew

Coach

MRS. IRMA SCHLEGEL

Captain
Alda Bodette

Managers
Myrtle Brown
Mary Buckmuller

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Schedule 1931-1932

Whitmer.....	21	Alumni	10
Whitmer.....	32	Rossford	17
Whitmer.....	29	Lambertville	17
Whitmer.....	26	Pemberville	20
Whitmer.....	16	Elmore	19
Whitmer.....	14	Sylvania	20
Whitmer.....	26	Monclova	18
Whitmer.....	19	Pemberville	12
Whitmer.....	34	Clay	35
Whitmer.....	23	Point Place.....	24
Whitmer.....	25	Sylvania	19
Whitmer.....	20	Point Place.....	23

The Whitmer girls were quite successful at basketball this year, scoring 285 points against their opponent's 244. Of the twelve games played, Whitmer won seven and lost five.

The most exciting game of the season proved to be the one with Clay. It was only in the fourth quarter that Clay succeeded in making the winning basket in the very last minutes of play.

The girls' team-work was one of the outstanding features of all the games played. It will be noticed that the opposing teams never scored over four points against our girls. But, on the other hand, they defeated their opponents on an average of nine points for the games won. This alone would indicate that they had excellent co-operation.

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Berry Myers
"33"

Chester Banaszak
"34"

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"35"

Robert Jones

Martin Scherer

Edwin Haas
"33"

Dorothy Thorsen
"34"

Del Jones
"33"

Charles Kreider

Roger Ghyss

Art Romaker
"34"

Nettie Winters
"34"

Paul Wetton
Jim Schalow
"34"

Virginia Guinness
"Honey"
C. E. Halden
"Mickey"

Harold Mount
"30"

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Marion H. DeWese

AUTOGRAPHS

Stanley Warfield

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George
Thomson

Glenn Mosher
" 34"

Mary Buchmiller
" 33"

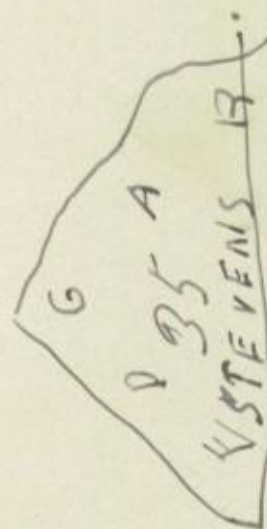
Jack Burtcher
" 34"

Edward Zintger
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Ethel Fryman: "I consider sheep the stupidest creatures living."

George Gardner: "Yes, my lamb."

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Robert Bender: "Oh yes, his only fault is an overwhelming curiosity.
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Dot: "Who is that fellow with long hair?"
Bing: "He's a fellow from Yale."
Dot: "Oh, yes! I've heard of those Yale locks."

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Myrtle Brown: "Penny for your thoughts."
George Mallett: "I was thinking of going."
Father (loudly): "Make it a half-dollar, Myrtle. It's worth it."

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Mr. Buckmuller: "That young man stayed too late last night, Mary."
Mary: "Yes dad, I was showing him some picture postcards."
Mr. Buckmuller: "Well, next time he wants to stay you show him
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Mr. Marks: "I told you to watch when that solution boiled over."
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Eugene Roberts: "How near were you to the answer to the tenth?"
Milton Westland: "Two seats away."

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Helen J.: "What do you take for a cold?"
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Mike: "An' why not?"

Pat: "Sure that soign over there
says "For Pedestrians Only" and
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He: "Shall we dance or talk?"

She: "I'm awfully tired—let's
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She: "Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

Miss Laskey (at the game, as the catcher and pitcher hold a conference): "What are they talking about?"

Her Boy Friend (?): "About what to throw to the next batter."

Miss Laskey: "But they aren't allowed to throw anything but the ball, are they?"

Two freshmen at the zoo were looking at the kangaroo. One asked what it was and the other read from the card: "Kangaroo, a native of Australia." The first cried out: "Holy Saints. Me sister married one of those."

James Shalow: "How long could I live without brains?"

Doctor: "That remains to be seen."

"An heirloom," explained Miss Hay, "is something that has been handed down from father to son."

Joe Wiseman: "Gee! That's a queer name for a pair of pants."

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Dale Crow: "If I should steal a kiss from you would it be petty larceny?"

Frances Atwell: "No it would be grand."

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She: "You could change your style of dancing a little."

He: "In what way?"

She: "You might step on my left foot occasionally."

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